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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOGADISCIO 0921

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, SO

SUBJECT: SENATE COMMITTEE VISIT TO BERBERA

REF: STATE 153485

1. I REQUESTED GSDR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED ITINERARY  
CONTAINED REFTEL AFTERNOON OF JUNE 29.

2. MOFA OFFICIAL SAID HE BELIEVED ITINERARY WAS ACCEPTABLE  
IN PRINCIPLE BUT HE DOUBTED THAT GSDR WOULD CONSIDER C-130  
AIRCRAFT NECESSARY. SENATORS AND GROUP WOULD BE GUESTS OF  
SOMALI GOVT, WHICH WOULD PROVIDE AIR TRANSPORTATION TO BERBERA.

3. I TOLD HIM THAT WE PREFERRED TO USE C-130 FOR AIRLIFT  
TO BERBERA, THAT GROUP WAS ON TIGHT SCHEDULE AND C-130'S  
PRESENCE WOULD ASSURE TRIP WENT AS PLANNED. IN ADDITION,  
C-130 SUPPORT AIRCRAFT WAS CUSTOMARY IN CASES OF HIGH LEVEL  
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US VISITORS, ETC., AND IN THIS INSTANCE WAS CONSIDERED

IMPORTANT TO SUCCESS OF MISSION.

4. MOFA OFFICIAL ASKED IF USG WAS INSISTING ON SENATORS' USE OF C-130. GSDR HAD PLANNED ON USING OWN AIRCRAFT FOR BERBERA TRIPS AND, AS HOSTS, HAD THAT RESPONSIBILITY. ONCE ON SOMALI SOIL, SENATORS AND GROUP WOULD BE GUESTS OF GSDR.

5. I SAID WE WERE NOT RPT NOT INSISTING ON C-130 BUT ITS PRESENCE WOULD BE BOTH USEFUL AND CONVENIENT. IT MIGHT ALSO RELIEVE GSDR OF RATHER HEAVY TRANSPORTATION BURDEN IMPOSED BY INFLUX OF FOREIGN VISITORS.

6. MOFA OFFICIAL AGAIN DOUBTED THAT C-130 WAS NECESSARY BUT HE WOULD PUT OUR REQUEST TO PRESIDENCY. HE PROMISED TO INFORM ME OF GSDR DECISION JUNE 30.

7. COMMENT: I DO NOT RPT NOT BELIEVE SOMALI GOVT WILL AGREE TO SENATORIAL DELEGATION'S USE OF C-130. IN ITS OTHER DETAILS, ITINERARY WILL PROBABLY BE ACCEPTABLE.  
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